

West Suburban Stamp Club

Mayflower Minutes

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- April 7 Meeting
Andy Mazara,
Philatelic Mail Wars
- April 28 Meeting
Pizza and Drinks at
Hellenic Center
- May 5 Meeting TBD
- May 19 Meeting TBD

CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

The April 7th Meeting (7:30 PM) will be LIVE at the Plymouth Historical Museum and via ZOOM. Doors open at 6:30.

The April 28th will be held at the Hellenic Cultural Center starting at 6:00. This is an earlier start than normal, please mark your calendar. The club will provide pizza and drinks. Members are welcome to arrive starting at 5:30 and enjoy conversation.

PLYMOUTH SHOW NEWS

Mark your Calendars and Spread the word that the show will be April 29 & 30 at the Hellenic Cultural Center.

I hope everybody is ready to be a part of the 2023 Plymouth Show. A show flier will be available on the show website. Please print a few and help promote the show.

We will be **setting up** on **Thursday, April 27** starting at 4:00. Please consider giving some of your time to help. This allows us to move dealers in on Friday, a popular option for many of them.

Our **show schedule** remains the same for the weekend, Saturday 10:00-5:30 and Sunday 10:00-3:00 (see page 3).

The **Awards Banquet** will be held on **Sunday morning, April 30th** at 8:00 AM (Awards at 8:30). The cost for breakfast TBD.

Consider helping with registration or at the club table. To reserve your time you can email Tim at showchair@plymouthshow.com or by phone at 313-289-6637. He will let the respective chairs know. We will begin tearing down on Sunday as soon as our dealers have moved out

Happy
April



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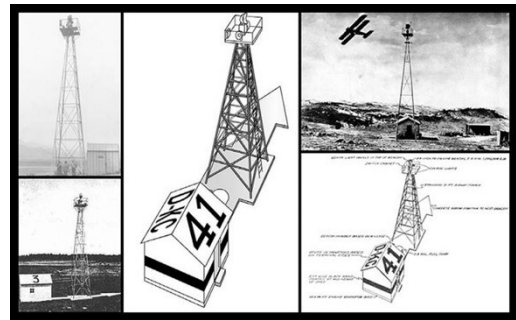
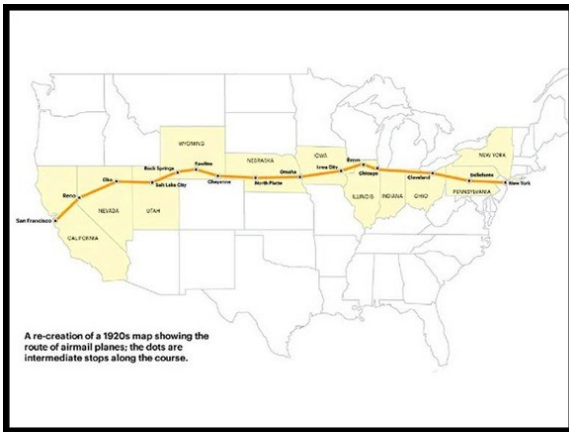
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EDUCATION SESSIONS—ADULT/BEGINNER/YOUTH

Our educational seminars are offered free to all show attendees that are interested in learning more about stamp collecting. Class size is limited to 5 because of space in the room. Level of detail will be based on the level of knowledge of the participants.

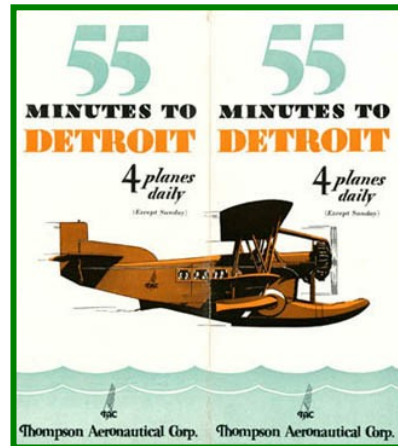
We will cover the following areas: What collectors collect, Tools of the Hobby, Stamp removal from paper, Stamp types & Identification methods, Handling of stamps, Stamp mounting methods, Stamp Catalogs, Stamp Albums, and answering any questions.

EARLY GPS



Flying in the 1920's was not easy. Following the railroad tracks was one of the methods. Later beacons and concrete arrows were a help. Fog, snow and rain did not help.

DETROIT to CLEVELAND in 55 MINUTES OVER LAKE ERIE (Fly with the Mail)



Thompson Aeronautical Corporation avoided having to go via Toledo around Lake Erie. Pilot was in open cockpit and passengers were inside with nice large windows.

The 53rd Plymouth Show

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

10:00 a.m. SHOW OPENS

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. EDUCATION SESSION—ADULT/BEGINNER (TR)

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. STAMPS IN YOUR CLOSET (L)

12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. UKRAINIAN PHILATELIC AND
NUMISMATIC SOCIETY (UPNS)

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. EDUCATION SESSION—YOUTH (TR)

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. PENINSULAR STATE PHILATELIC SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING (M)

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. EDUCATION SESSION—ADULT/BEGINNER (TR)

2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. EDUCATION SESSION—YOUTH (TR)

5:30 p.m. SHOW CLOSSES

SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2023

8:00 a.m. AWARDS BANQUET/BREAKFAST (C)

10:00 a.m. SHOW REOPENS

10:00 a.m. JUDGES REVIEW AND COMMENTS (M)

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. EDUCATION SESSION—ADULT/BEGINNER (TR)

11:00 a.m. AAPE (Mike Ley)

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. STAMPS IN YOUR CLOSET (L)

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. EDUCATION SESSION—YOUTH (TR)

3:00 p.m. SHOW CLOSSES

(L) Lobby (M) Meeting Room
(C) Cafeteria (TR) Training Room

Mini Auction April 7, 2023

1. Canada mint, Scott 200, Cat \$45.00
2. U.S. mint, Scot RW23, Cat \$85.00
3. U.S. mint, Scott 279 never hinged, 319, 329, 367, 370 never hinged, 372, Cat \$87.00
4. U.S. mint, Scott C1, Cat \$60.00
5. First Day and Event Covers
6. Canada mint, Scott 203, Cat \$45.00
7. U.S. mint, postage over \$6.00 face
8. U.S. used including Scott 11, 232, 444, 476, 1053, Cat \$99.15
9. U.S. mint, Scott 236, Cat \$52.50
10. Unused U.S. postcards
11. U.S. mint, Scott 859-883, never hinged, Cat \$35.00
12. Guam mint, Scott (2) 2, (8) M6 never hinged, Cat \$43.00
13. U.S. used, Scott 10A, needs inspection, Cat \$160.00
14. U.S. used, Scott 166, Cat \$300.00
15. U.S. and foreign miscellaneous cover lot
16. "J & L" Countries – (209) older stamps from Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, & Luxembourg.
17. A Display Card loaded on both sides with mostly stamps from Germany including Bavaria. Most stamps catalogue over \$1.00 each.
18. Christmas Stamps – (53) MNH Stamps from 1999 – 2004 from Colombia, Chile, Costa Rica, Austria, Andorra, Belgium, Aruba, Croatia, & Ecuador. Total Cat. \$72.30.
19. (6) MNH Souvenir Sheets from the "Stamp World London 90" Exhibition. Included are Guyana #2274-2276 and Guyana #E21-E23 (Special Delivery). Total Cat. \$42.50.
20. Great Britain - #43a used. Plate #8. 4p dull vermilion. Cat. \$90.00.
21. "I" Countries – (119) older stamps from Iraq, Iran, & Israel.
22. Canada - #96, 97, & 98 MLH. (3) beautiful mint stamps. Very lightly hinged. Total Cat. \$65.00.
23. China, People's Republic – (43) MNH Stamps consisting of (11) Sets & (3) Singles from 1987. Total Cat. \$46.45.
24. (7) MNH Souvenir Sheets from the "PHILEXFRANCE '89" Exhibition. Included are Guinea #1116-1120 plus (2) Unlisted. Includes (2) that are embossed and with gold foil. Sheets feature Key People & Scenes from the French Revolution. Total Cat. \$28.00+.
25. Italy – Excellent Collection of (196) older stamps. First page Cats. \$225.00 with a few more \$100's following.
26. Ireland – (54) older stamps. Total Cat. over \$100.00.
27. (4) different American Air Mail Society "Jack Knight Air Log" books from 1997 to 2004. All kinds of great Air Mail articles on different topics.

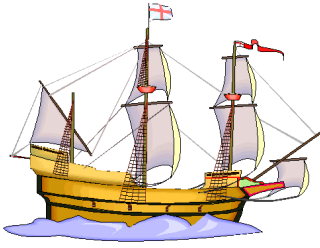


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Mini Auction April 28, 2023

1. Canada mint/used selection on page including used, Scott 154, 156, 157, mint, Scott 143, 153, 155.
2. U.S. used, Scott RW8, RW9, Cat \$90.00
3. U.S. used, Scott 524, mint, Scott 511, 512, 513, 518 with thin, Cat \$98.50
4. U.S. mint, Scott C2, Cat \$65.00
5. Michigan cover lot
6. Canada used, Scott 158, Cat \$65.00
7. U.S. mint multiples including Scott 1293, 1904, 814, Cat \$88.00 Face \$14.00
8. U.S. mint/used selection including mint Scott 266, 314, 320, used Scott 271, Cat \$108.00
9. U.S. mint, Scott 241 pair, never hinged, Cat \$70.00
10. Civil war Philatelic Society Event Covers
11. U.S. mint Presidentials except Scott 534, mint 839-851, used 532, 533, 534, Cat \$101.00
12. Puerto Rico mint/used including mint Scott (2) 213, 214, 215, Cat \$138.40
13. U.S. mint Scott 238 never hinged Cat \$225.00
14. U.S. mint Scott 330, never hinged, Cat \$325.00
15. Proofcard Society Album with First Day Cards
16. Canada – (5) MNH Duck Stamps including the information folders from the years 1985 & 1987 – 1990.
17. (6) MNH Souvenir Sheets from the “Stamp World London 90” Exhibition. Included are Mongolia #1944, Montserrat #745, Mozambique #1122, Nevis #605, Nevis #600, & Norway #977. Total Cat. \$40.75.
18. China, People’s Republic – (74) MNH stamps consisting of (20) Sets & (10) Singles from 1988 & 1989. Total Cat. \$35.60.
19. Rhodesia & Nyasaland - #158 to #171 Mint / Used Beautiful Complete Set. Total Cat. \$113.45
20. Canada - #C1 to #C9 MNH & MLH Beautiful Airmail Stamps. Total Cat. \$177.90
21. (8) MNH Souvenir Sheets from the “PHILEXFRANCE ‘89” Exhibition from the Malagasy Republic, #934-939B. Includes (2) that are embossed and with Gold Foil. Sheets feature Key People & Scenes from the French Revolution. Total Cat. \$29.95.
22. Tasmania - #12 used. 2p sage green. Cat. \$115.00.
23. Spain & Colonies – (235) older stamps including many better early from Spain, Cape Juby, Ifni, Spanish Guinea, Spanish Morocco, & Spanish Western Sahara.
24. Great Britain - #53 used. 10p red brown. Cat. \$325.00!
25. Bavaria – (99) older stamps. A few mint stuck down.
26. A Display Page loaded on both sides with older stamps from Switzerland. Many Cat. over \$1.00.
27. Botswana Christmas Stamps – (12) Complete MNH Sets between 1968 & 1981. Total Cat. \$29.10.





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Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of
each month at 7:30. (Doors open at 6:30)
Held at the Plymouth Historical Museum
155 South Main Street
Plymouth, Michigan

Club Officers:
President: Mike Pappas
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Ron Beier
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Trustees through 2024:
David Stanbury
Cary Johnson

Suggestion:

How about submitting a newsletter article

We Need Programs For the 2023 Meetings

If you have a topic you would like to share with the Club please advise Charlie Wood.
You will receive either funny money (\$15) or a gold tong for your effort.
Please consider presenting a program.

WANTED—Great Britain Scott # 101 Used (see specifics below)

Member is looking for used 101 with one of the three lower letter combinations in the design: D-D, G-J, and L-T. Looking for these three stamps used and fairly clean and fresh. Attempting to reconstruct a sheet. Contact Everett at barandev@aol.com for more details.



Club officers are needed for next year. The tasks are easy.

Please consider volunteering .

We need you to help keep the club moving forward.